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25
PER CENT P**

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LIMITED.

THE LIBRARY BOARD MEET

Routine Business Only takes
up their Time—Many
Communications

GET BUST OF G. BROWN

At the regular meeting of the Library Board last night there were present Chairman Fred. Stone, A. Sheldrick, J. W. Humphrey, Wm. Anderson, S. M. Smith, Dr. Charteris, J. U. Thibodeau and Secretary Twohey.

A letter was received from the Ontario Library Association, giving notice of their annual meeting to be held in Toronto, April 16th and 17th, and asking that the local Board appoint delegates to the convention.

The Scientific American Publishing Company solicited an order from the Board.

The Library Bureau solicited orders.

The following accounts were ordered paid: W. J. Twohey \$2.72, The Ark \$1.73, Gas Co. \$13.60.

The accounts of The Planet for \$18.60 and Serling & Kovinsky for \$6.47 and \$9.03, were referred with power.

A communication was received from Mr. McKay, business manager for the Toronto Globe, in reply to a letter from Chairman Stone, stating that the Board of Directors of the Globe Printing Company as per the request of Mr. Stone, had decided to present the Chatham Library Board with one of the busts of Hon. George Brown. The bust will be forwarded to the local Library as soon as an engraving is taken from it.

A vote of thanks was passed the chairman for his enterprise in securing the bust.

Mr. Sheldrick, for the Book Committee, reported that the committee had subscribed for the following periodicals: The New York Weekly Post, The New York Musical Courier and the London, Eng. Spectator. An order had also been given for one of the new city directories. The action of the committee was endorsed by the Board.

The Ladies' Assistant Society of the Public General Hospital was granted the use of the Board's rooms to hold meetings in, in connection with the Fair of Nations.

Mr. Anderson drew attention to the fact that better lighting was required than is at present provided in the stack room. The matter was referred to the Room Committee.

Chairman Stone and Mr. Sheldrick were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Library Association.

It was decided to hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening to consider the tenders for coal. It was recommended by Mr. Anderson that the Board order soft coal alone for next season's use.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.
The monthly report of the librarian, which was received, was in brief as follows:

New borrowers.....	63
Books Given Out.....	2407
Fiction.....	31
Natural Science.....	1
Philosophy.....	8
Fine Arts.....	49
Literature.....	16
Sociology.....	9
Useful Arts.....	17
Religion.....	84
History.....	116
General Works.....	2736

The circulation for works to the Central school last month was 180.

Cash Received.
For fines.....\$ 4.50
For cards.....3.15
For rent of cards.....20.75
For deposits.....1.55

\$30.03

Forty new books have been put in circulation.

Persons interested think it would be a good move on the part of the Board to subscribe for The New York Musical Courier.

E. M. BARASSIN,
Librarian.

The report was received and the Board adjourned.

G. Butler, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by H. Branston, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Petrolia, Ont., and at the office of the architects, marked "tenders for Public School," for all the several trades required to erect and complete a cement, stone and brick school at Petrolia, including heating, ventilation and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving tenders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April 7th, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BRANSTON, Sec.,
Petrolia, Ont.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

HAD DOG POISONED

Local Lady Loses Fine Fox Terrier
in Suspicious
Manner

Another complaint about dog poisoning was laid with the police this morning. Mrs. Thomas Morgan, who lives on Lorne avenue, lost a fine fox terrier through poisoning, and it is thought to be the work of some malicious person. The dog had just been provided with a collar and tag for this year, when it met with its untimely end.

Dog poisoning is becoming altogether too frequent in this city, and if the police succeed in locating the persons who are indulging in this nefarious practice, it is altogether likely that the offenders will get the full benefit of the law.

Another man lost a valuable dog last week. This time the poisoning is said to have been due to the carelessness of a local business firm, where strychnine on cheese was left behind the counter for the purpose of killing rats. While its owner was in the store, the dog ran behind the counter and devoured the poisoned cheese before it could be prevented. The dog died shortly afterward. The practice of leaving poison of any description in a public place of business is unlawful, and it is likely that prosecutions will follow if a similar complaint is again laid.

ORATORICAL TREAT

There was a good attendance at the Grand last evening, when Dr. J. Merritt Driver completed the 1905-06 Chatham Lecture Course by delivering a masterful oration on "The Anglo-Saxon race and the future of the world."

Dr. Driver is one of the finest elocutionists on the American continent, and his lectures are always of a high class. Last evening he delighted his audience with his witticisms and his dramatic gestures, which are only part of the great impressiveness of his personality. He kept his hearers in a most attentive mood for two hours as only a great orator can. He gave an exhibition of English as he should be spoken. He drew home a few morals, he appealed a little to the emotions, and occasionally descended almost to the common place, in order to express himself.

Beyond this he did little. He proved practically nothing of all that he contended, and he did not sufficiently confine himself to his primary subject to do justice to it. There was just a little too much gallery play, just a little too much pandering to public taste, in his lecture to make it thoroughly effective, and there were just enough defects in his arguments to lay them open to severe criticism. In short, his oration was useful only as an example of correct speech and diction.

At the same time, Dr. Driver must be complimented for the magnificent discharge of a well-remembered words which constitute his famous oration, and certainly the managers of the Chatham Lecture Course deserve much credit for obtaining such an oratorical treat for this city.

A BOWLING ALLEY

The establishment of a bowling alley club in Chatham has been often spoken about by local lovers of the old-fashioned sport, but the scheme has never matured chiefly owing to the lack of suitable headquarters. This difficulty is now, however, overcome, and before long the Chatham Bowling Alley Club will be an accomplished fact.

Messrs. W. A. Dean and J. McIntosh, of London, to-day opened their fine new bowling alley in the Jahnke Block and enthusiasm is already being aroused in the immortal game of skittles.

The alleys, three in number, are of the very highest class and were laid by Messrs. Wenner and Fegerstadt, the two experts who put down the famous tournament alleys in the chief American cities.

The intention of the proprietor and manager is to form a club of Chatham bowlers who will be able to meet and defeat such teams as London, St. Thomas and Port Huron. They believe that there is a sufficient number of good players in the Maple City to make up a team that will be able to hold its own with any similar organization in the province, and providing this team can be got together by Easter, the London bowling alley team will be invited to come to this city and play off some matches with them.

Dean and McIntosh certainly intend to make a success of their venture by booming the sport all they can. During the next few weeks a number of competitions will be held in which only Chathamites will be allowed to compete. Any bowler making a score of 200 or over will be given a chance in an open competition, the prizes for which are a new hat, value \$3, from Stone's, and a pair of shoes, value \$3, from Cowan's store.

Competitions will also be arranged for different trades, factories, etc., and interest will be thus stimulated in order to make the sport popular in the city.

An American cigar store will be attached to the alley in a short time and a cosy member's room.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

ISOLATION

HOSPITAL

Health Board Decide on
Immediate
Action

WILL BUY A SITE AT ONCE

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held this morning to consider the advisability of immediately securing an isolation hospital.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Charteris and Messrs. J. C. Wanless, W. S. Richards, Dr. Hall, Charles Hadley, W. R. Baxter, Dr. Bray, Inspector Mounteer, of the Health Board, and Alds. Austin, Scullard and Stone.

Dr. Hall, the Medical Health Officer, reported that a couple of cases of small-pox had broken out in a house on Thames street which required immediate attention from the authorities. The cases have been unknown to the Board for about two weeks and they are now on a fair way to recovery, since they have been discovered. There is only one case that requires medical attendance. The doctor thought that the people who are in the house now under quarantine, and who have not caught the disease, should be placed in a separate quarantine house. The object of the meeting was to provide such a house, to prevent the least possibility of the spreading of the disease, which, as a result of the efforts of the health authorities, has been successfully located and confined to the one house.

Ald. Scullard pointed out how matters stood at the present time as far as the Council is concerned. The question had been left to the Finance committee with power to select a site suitable for an isolation hospital. The committee had got an option on a certain building in the vicinity of the Indian Creek. The committee had inspected the property and had come to the conclusion that it was the only suitable place in the city for such an institution. The price was very reasonable, and he was in favor of a purchase. The city is compelled by law to look after all contagious diseases, and he thought that where immediate action is necessary as it is in the present case, that the city should not be slow to act.

Ald. Stone—I am in favor of purchasing the place at once. The price is cheap enough, and I can see no cause for delay.

Ald. Austin—I am in accord with Ald. Stone. I have not seen the property, but I have confidence in the other members on the committee, and the Board of Health. These gentlemen have seen the site and they say it is quite suitable.

Dr. Hall—I don't know of another suitable site, and I have looked all over the city in search of one.

Dr. Hall brought up the matter of expense. It would be quite heavy, in providing watchmen, etc. It was the unanimous opinion of the men present at the meeting that in a matter of this kind, the subject of expense should be a secondary consideration. The object is to look after the health of the citizens first, and no necessary expense should be spared.

The authorities intend to deal justly but firmly with these cases and will see they comply with the law, and if they do there will be no danger of contagion.

The immediate case was left in the hands of Dr. Hall to deal with as he sees fit, and in doing so the Board placed the matter in capable hands, where it will receive prompt and vigorous action.

It was decided to call a meeting of the Council at three o'clock this afternoon to decide upon the purchase of the site for the isolation hospital, before mentioned.

-3- Great Events This Week..

1st—The opening of the Wall Paper Season's at Sulman's Beehive with the finest imported and domestic patterns.

2nd—Easter Novelties in great variety at Sulman's Beehive.

3rd—Great Sale of Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive.

Do not miss seeing all of these bargains. Be sure to visit the Beehive this week and get in the swim.

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For the best imported English, Scotch, Irish and French Worsted at from \$16.00 and upwards.

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see stock before purchasing else-
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Latest Cut and Perfect Fit or No
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Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest
Prices.

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It's about now that
all sorts of Spring Suits
will be offered at all sorts
of prices by all sorts of
clothiers.



It will certainly be a good idea for every man that cares anything about the kind of clothes he wears or what he pays for them, to keep both his eyes open and his hand on his pocket-book until he is sure that he is on the right track. The man who comes here for his suit will surely not go wrong, and HE CAN BANK ON IT. Nothing but the best of clothing ever comes in or goes out of this store.

The New Spring Styles are now ready in great variety and we take pleasure in showing them. Suits at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$150.00.

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The Daily Planet
S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
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SPEAK A GOOD WORD.

A few days ago there appeared in a newspaper, in a neighboring city, an article from a Chatham correspondent, the headlines of which stood out conspicuously, "Fess of Mud at Chatham."

The article in question went on to hand out to the reading public all over Western Ontario the important and extremely helpful information that the roads throughout the County of Kent are in a "Simply Atrocious" condition, and describing with a touch of pathos the plight of the undertakers who, when they get an order from the country, have to "crawl to the cemetery" with two teams of horses attached to the hearse.

Of course such information cannot help but give anyone who reads it a favorable impression of this city as an agricultural and manufacturing centre, and as a most desirable place to reside. Not a word was said about the fact that this state of affairs is quite natural for a short season each year in any really good agricultural district—when the frost is coming out of the ground—and thus it exists in this, the banner agricultural county in the Province.

Surely some better means of advertising our city and county can be found than by telling about our mud. This sort of advertising is not apt to bring many new industries to Chatham. A city is judged by its reputation and it is the people in the city who make the reputation. If the people in the city do not speak well of their home, they cannot expect others to do the same.

A few days ago a man from the little city of Berlin was asked why that town had such a good reputation, and why it is so well known. "Well," said he, "there is not a man who goes out of Berlin who does not say something good about his town to everyone he meets, in every place he visits."

Surely Chatham can learn something from the little town of Berlin. Let us have faith in the future of our prosperous city, and tell others what we think. Put in a good word. There is surely enough to say along this line without parading a few trifling defects.

Let every word be a boomer!

THE OFFENSIVE DUST.

It is only a couple of days since some of the good people of Chatham were making vigorous though unavailing complaints about the amount of mud which had accumulated on the highways and the byways, the mud for which Chatham has unfortunately won a far reaching and undesirable reputation, and which has proved the knotty problem of the "powers that be" since Chatham first arose from the designation of a village and become, in turn, a town and a city.

But at present Chathamites are content to let mud peacefully dry up, and they now raise their voices in loud protest against the whirling dust which sweeps so joyously along the main thoroughfare of the city proclaiming to all that Spring has really come and that the warm weather has brought with it the miniature siroccos for which this part of the country is so justly famous.

Yes, even with the robins really singing in the trees, and even with the frogs really croaking in the damp, dirty ditches, and even with the warm sun really pouring down upon them, and the effulgent smiles of the virgin season all around them, some people are not satisfied.

They are wasting their valuable or valueless time, as the case may be, in calling down that excellent and hard working body known as the Board of Works. They aver that the street sprinkler should be in daily use now that the dust is with us again, and they quote outside newspapers to show that other towns are using sprinklers on their main streets. Of course the ingratitude of some folks is colder than the winter wind, as Shakespeare once remarked, and thus we can understand how these thoughtless grumblers can be mean enough to seek the Board of Works when the latter are only endeavoring to assist them in believing that Spring has unquestionably arrived, by allowing its eye-affecting herald to stay with us for a few days before they finally damp it into subjection.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Black Patti Troubadours—April 9.
Roy's Bunch of Keys—April 12.
Mexicans—April 13.
Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals—April 16-18.
When Knighthood Was in Flower—April 20.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

There has been no theatrical hit in New York—or, in fact, in America,—since "Florodora," equal to that scored by Voelckel & Nolan's "Greater Black Patti Troubadours."

Their recent triumphs at the Star Theatre, New York City, was in some respects unequalled, and of the sensational kind. The largest playhouse in the city, with a seating capacity of 3,500, was inadequate to the demands for seats—and this, by the way, during the torrid heat term of mid-summer. All classes of people, of high and low degree, clergymen, merchants, bankers, professional men and ladies of high position came from far and near to witness this unrivalled company of darkey singers, dancers and jesters. No less a personage than Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, was sufficiently interested in these Troubadours to acknowledge his interest through a courteous letter addressed to the management of the company, in reply to letters of invitation to the premier performance at New York.

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Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child: the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Who gave the bride away? Her little brother. He stood right up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled: "Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last!"

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There are three periods of a woman's life when she is in need of the heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of

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The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. At this time she is very often pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is built up and her system strengthened she may fall a prey to consumption or be a weak woman for life.

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The third period is "change of life" and this is the period when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles.

A tremendous change is taking place in the system, and it is at this time many chronic diseases manifest themselves. Fortify the heart and nerve system by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and thus tide over this dangerous period. Mrs. James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled very much with heart trouble—the case being to a great extent due to 'change of life.' I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for some time, and mean to continue doing so, for I can truthfully say they are the best remedy I have ever used for building up the system. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of other sufferers."

Price 50 cents per box, three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Do your best to-day!

CALEB WHEELER
MAKES REPLY

Some Straight Facts Hand-
ed Out to Mr. Taylor on
Fishing Question

HE HAS MORE RESERVED

In Monday's edition of The Planet appeared a letter from B. Taylor, a fisherman, who lives down the river, in reference to the fishing question, which has caused so much discussion of late. The following is a reply from Caleb Wheeler, in which he answers a number of arguments advanced by Mr. Taylor.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I see a kick from Ben, Taylor, who says he is a fisherman. Kindly give me space to tell Ben, and his friends that there is in Chatham now a fish and game protective association of nearly 50 members, and new ones coming in every day. This association believes that the fishery of Lake St. Clair and the River Thames belong to the people in this neighborhood and that the people want them for their use, and the society is going to try to get them for that purpose. Ben's letter is a queer mix-up—London sport, anglers' whims, Wheeler port, etc., etc. The letter was published on Monday. Guess it must have been written on Saturday. Ben sometimes does get a little excited when he comes to town Saturday. Ben says the catch is increasing. So are the number of nets. That accounts for it.

Residents of Kent county, both city and country, a few years ago had a plentiful supply of fish, now they have none, and no amount of bluffing and misrepresentation by Ben Taylor or his friends can change that fact. The fishermen can change plenty of money by catching our fish in a lawful way and selling them to the people that rightfully own them. Ben says something about what kind of an officer I would be if appointed. I can assure him that I would not allow undersized fish to be caught and shipped, nor keep nets with three times the length of lead the law allows, nor gill nets that are not known about by the Government. I would do my best to have the fish saved for the people who own them, and would help the fishermen in every fair way to get full pay for their work; but I would not stand for breaking the law and robbing the people of their food, as is done now.

Try again, Ben; don't wander so much; write common sense. I have lots of news yet to tell you and your friends. My only reason for keeping it back is that the public might get tired. Keep your ear to the ground, subscribe for the leading daily papers, keep posted, and you will not get left. Justice is often slow, but it generally gets there.

Instead of helping to rob our people of their food, why don't the fishermen help the Government to make laws and regulations so that the fish can be used by our own citizens? Thousands of families in our western part of Ontario have not known the taste of a meal of fish in years. Do the fishermen of Western Ontario think that the people are going to stand this! No, No! That

A CLEAN-UP
SALE OF...
CLOTHING
AND HATS.....

Having considerably enlarged our Carpet and Millinery Departments, we are for want of room compelled to close out our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, &c.

We are going to close it out in a hurry and have made prices that will ensure a prompt and complete clearance.

SATURDAY MORNING at 9 O'clock we start the sale, and if selling fine clothing at Less than Half is in an inducement to buy, the entire stock should be cleaned up before the closing hour Saturday night.

<p>LOT 1— 27 only men's suits, solid wool tweeds, well made and trimmed, sizes 33 to 44, regular \$6 to \$8 each, for \$3.90.</p> <p>LOT 2— 32 only men's suits, fine pure wool tweeds and serges, choice range patterns, single and double cut, sizes 33 to 44 inches, regular \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each, for \$5.90.</p> <p>LOT 3— 34 only men's suits, fine Scotch tweeds and English, plain and fancy worsteds, high grade suits, sold regular at \$12.50, \$14 and \$15 each, for \$8.90.</p> <p>LOT 4— 16 only youth's suits, sizes 33 and 34, pure wool tweeds and serges, 3pc. suits, sold regular \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50, for \$2.95.</p>	<p>LOT 5— 17 only boys' suits, fine tweeds and serges, smart 2pc. styles, in sizes 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32 inches, regular \$3.50 up to \$6 each, for \$2.95.</p> <p>LOT 6— 14 only boys' 2pc. suits in fine tweeds and serges, natty styles, sizes 23, 24, 25, 26, regular \$3 to \$3.50 each, for \$1.95.</p> <p>MEN'S FELT HATS AT LESS THAN HALF— We have divided our hat stock as follows: LOT 1— 87 only men's soft and stiff felt hats, colors black, brown and grey, good range styles, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each, for 48c.</p>	<p>LOT 2— 60 only men's hats, stiff and soft felts, in good range of styles, colors black and brown, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, for 68c.</p> <p>LOT 3— 64 only men's hats, fine wool and fur felts, in up-to-date styles, soft and stiff, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, for 98c.</p> <p>The sale begins at nine o'clock sharp Saturday morning and will continue until the last dollar's worth is sold, but we would say come early, there's advantage in first choice.</p> <p>No suits will be sent out of the store on approbation.</p>
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The Northway Co., L'td.

state of affairs will not last very much longer.

Yours very respectfully,
CALEB WHEELER,
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About that Dinner Set you have been wanting for some time. You won't do any better by waiting, and maybe not so well. Read these prices:

\$25 Complete Sets \$19.00
\$22 " " 18.00
\$18 " " 13.00
\$16 " " 12.09
\$15 " " 12.00
\$12.50 " " 9.50
\$10.00 " " 8.00
\$5.00 Tea Sets for \$3.50
\$4.00 " " 3.25

Come and see the goods.

Now is the time to select a good Bedroom Set at a low price. Pick out a few sets now and call for them when you get ready to use them a month hence.

\$7.50 12-piece Sets \$5.00
5.00 10-piece Sets 3.75
4.50 " " 3.50
4.00 " " 3.00
3.00 " " 2.25
2.50 " " 1.75

Also plain white Sets at special prices.

4 doz. Cheese Dishes, assorted shapes and decorations, fancy handles and covers. Good value at 75c and 65c—sale 50c.

3 dozen small covered Cheese Dishes at 25c.

40 dozen blue and white Cups and Saucers, large size, good shape. Regular \$1, sale 80c doz. Plates in all sizes to match.

Bowls and Jugs in endless variety at very low prices. Ask for them.

Do you want a set of good silver Knives, Forks and Spoons? We carry a good stock of 1847 Rogers' Bros. best plated ware and can give you special prices for this week.

Nevada Silver Tea Spoons, doz. 90c.

N. S. Dessert spoons \$1.75
N. S. " Forks \$1.75
Plated Knives, a good strong article, \$1.75 doz.

Our stock of Graniteware is very complete this spring. Large Tea Pots, 25c.
Large Tea Kettles 85c.
Large Pudding Pans 15c.
Large Dippers, white, 20c.

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Boivin, Wilson & Co. Montreal.

UP THE CREEK.

Herb, Holt and family left for Detroit Monday.
John Cramb now occupies the cottage on McGavin's farm.
A splendid run of a pig is the result of the mild weather.
A decision but not a dignified way of settling a difference was resorted to by two of our school trustees

who, falling to agree, threw reason aside and fought like a pair of street gamins. Doubtless the provocation was great, but surely the dignity of the position they hold should have restrained their bellicose proclivities. Joe Snobelen, who left for Alberta a few days ago, has decided to establish a ranch.
Farming commenced on the Creek to-day.
According to an old Scotch tradition, the crows began to build their nests Sunday.
Good sport, appearing pike in the drains, is being had by our boys this week.
Mrs. James Johnston is seriously ill at her home here.

Nervous?

There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after.

DENTAL.

DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST—Crown and Bridge Work specially solicited. Cor. Thames Street and Victoria Avenue.

MUSICAL.

MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A.T.G.M.—Teacher in Piano Harmony and Theory of Music, has opened her studio at Mrs. Grandy's, Second Street. Phone 402.

LODGES.

FARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. B. O.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.
J. SMITH, W. M.
J. W. LEWIS, Sec'y.

LEGAL.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. B. O., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visit ing brethren heartily welcomed.
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Humor and Philosophy

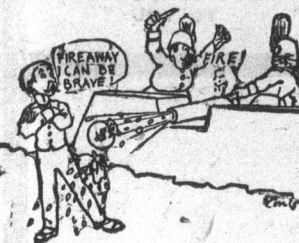
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Though there are two sides to a question, that does not prove that there is any sense to either.

Everybody knows what to do with a complaint.

We need to say a great many kind things to counterbalance the unkind things we did not need to say.



Wealth may be dangerous, but most of us are brave.

Time and tide wait for no man, but the bill collector has more patience.

The prize is to the one who takes it, selah.

A lack of knowledge is a still more dangerous thing.

A lazy man has no compunction about working a hardship on his wife's relations.

If you could find out why a woman is an enigma she wouldn't be.

When there is a social gathering in act one it is the party of the first part.

Lovers wouldn't be tickled to death at the photograph if they could see themselves as others see them.

March Winds.
In March the breezes skip around
And try to make a showing
In their own chosen special line
By strong and constant blowing.
In cities round the buildings tall
And in the lands bucolic
They dance around from morn till night
In never ending frolic.

They take a pretty maiden's dress
And in a manner shocking
Show to the pop-eyed rubbernecks
About an inch of stocking.
They catch a tall and shiny hat,
And soon the small boy, grinning,
Observes it under horses' feet.
Go up the roadway spinning.

In whiskers long and overgrown
They take the lot of pleasure
By playing on them soft and low
Some light and tuneful measure.
And when they find a dainty crop
In folds and graceful creases
They hang around them lovingly
And play the latest pieces.

Sometimes when we are walking out
They play a hateful caper
By throwing clinders in our eyes
And dust and bits of paper
And chunks of landscape and a lot
Of things that we might mention,
Until we wish they wouldn't pay
Us quite so much attention.

Roosevelian.
"On what grounds do you refuse to support your family?" sternly demanded the judge.
"It's too big, your honor," meekly returned the little man.

Costs Less.
"He can discover mines by means of a crooked stick."
"That is probably as satisfactory a way as discovering them by means of a crooked promoter."

Making It Easy.
"He swore he would do anything for her."
"What did she ask him to do?"
"Nothing; she was too wise."

Perennial Finings.
The fair sun is shining.
The spring flowers adore it.
The snowbanks, declining,
Go scudding before it.
The northlands retreating
In grimy disorder.
The spring sun is beating
At winter's last border.

A new life is creeping
Through meadows and hedges,
And still is the sweeping
Of winter's rough edges.
No soft sigh is falling
For winter's defection.
The season is calling
For love's resurrection.

Offended Both Ways.
"Why didn't he make a success as a grocer?"
"Well, for one thing his eggs were not as fresh as his clocks."

Obvious.
"If I could get the milk business?"
"No; he is going to have them lay eggs for him."



Not That Far.
"I suppose the Russian revolution is all over but the shouting."
"All over but the shouting, you mean."

Don't go to the hatter when you need a thinking cap.

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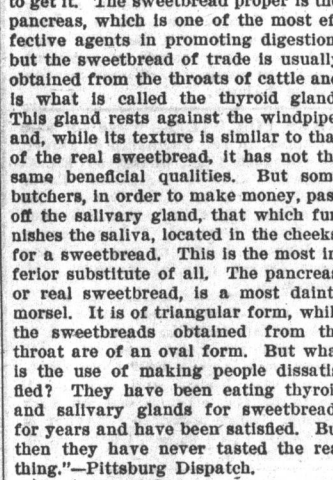
Wheat

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Frugal Sweetbreads.
"A true sweetbread is perhaps the most healthy meat that can be eaten," said a doctor, "but you are never able to get it. The sweetbread proper is the pancreas, which is one of the most effective agents in promoting digestion, but the sweetbread of trade is usually obtained from the throats of cattle and is what is called the thyroid gland. This gland rests against the windpipe, and, while its texture is similar to that of the real sweetbread, it has not the same beneficial qualities. But some butchers, in order to make money, pass off the salivary gland, that which furnishes the saliva, located in the cheeks, for a sweetbread. This is the most inferior substitute of all. The pancreas, or real sweetbread, is a most dainty morsel. It is of triangular form, while the sweetbreads obtained from the throat are of an oval form. But what is the use of making people dissatisfied? They have been eating thyroid and salivary glands for sweetbreads for years and have been satisfied. But then they have never tasted the real thing."—Pittsburg Dispatch.



THE NEW CAP.
old English embroidery well cut away at the neck. At the back this yoke was of equal depth, and there, as in front, the skirt was so treated with tucks alternating with strips of insertion that it fitted the yoke exactly.
The sleeves were exceptionally short and were cut in one piece, a drawing about four inches above the arm giving the appearance of a separate frill, the edge of which was trimmed with maltese lace.



A "Self-Helper" For an Invalid.
Most people have seen the convenient arrangements in hospitals by which helpless patients can move in bed without having to call for the nurse. In one's own house such conveniences are not possible, but willing fingers can make quite a good substitute for the poor home invalid. A length of rope is required sufficiently long for the patient to catch hold of its center with ease. The rope has a strong loop at either end, which slips over the knobs of the bedposts. Rope is not the softest thing for delicate fingers to grasp, so the place where the invalid will take hold has about half a yard of the rope covered first with wadding and then with soft knitting. A long piece of garter stitch knitting suffices for this, and when completed it is folded round the wadded rope and joined along the two edges.

This simple plan is a comfort to the patient and by enabling him or her to move from the one position creates a feeling of independence and the happy inner conviction, "I'm sure I'm getting stronger."

Something For Travelers.
Travelers may find this cabin bag of use on shipboard, where room is at a premium.
The most useful size is 32 by 17 inches, with an extra two inch border all round. The bag can be made in any of the pretty art linens and supplied with three hangers along the top. The pockets hold all sorts of small trifles—boots, brushes, nightdress and all toilet paraphernalia. They should either be run with an elastic along the tops or else made to button with a flap, as otherwise the motion of the vessel will scatter the contents broadcast.

Correct Thing Is Given.
The young man who purposes to give a pair of gloves to a girl nowadays and wishes to show her that he knows what's what has to go farther down in his pockets than he used to. The rage for long gloves is at its height at present, so much so that even the big shops have trouble in keeping a supply on hand. To be the real thing they must be long and of black glove kid. Thirty buttons is the correct length to be just right, and for these one must pay \$4.50 a pair. White gloves of elbow length have been relegated to the ranks of the things that were.

Sunlight Soap contains no injurious chemicals.

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Sunlight Soap saves labor, and the wear of rubbing which common soaps require in washing fabrics.

5c. Buy it and follow directions **5c.**
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It is better to be happy than rich, but lots of us are neither.

Work hard—you'll get there.

CAP AND GOWN.

The Dainty Lace Nightcap Is Fashion's Latest Decree.

It sounds a little strange, but it is nevertheless a fact, that every day that passes the nightcap finds stronger votaries among the leaders of fashion. Indeed, more than once recently the item "a nightcap of antique lace" has figured among a list of wedding presents to a society bride. Nor is this whim entirely without reason. In the first place, there are occasions when, invalided, our dearest friends are admitted to our presence in bed, and it is not only troublesome, but incongruous, for a person who is supposed to be too ill to take any interest in such matters, to possess a well dressed head. But what an alternative the loosely knotted hair presents, even though it be carefully brushed!

Now, a nightcap not only conceals any shortcomings of the coiffure, but will also, on ordinary occasions, serve to disguise the presence of the harmless necessary curling pin, besides keeping in place throughout the night those elaborate waves the hairdressers' art makes possible.

The dainty little cap in our sketch was fashioned of the finest of muslin, edged with goffered frills of the fabric mingled with lace. The bunches of baby ribbon over either ear give a quaintness to this little headpiece which could be imparted in no other way, not to mention the note of color they furnished, for the blue of the ribbon matched the wearer's eyes.

The nightgown worn with this cap was beautiful indeed. Beautiful in outline and fairlike in texture, it was fashioned with a deep square yoke of



Teas of Delicious Flavor

It might worry a man with a microscope to tell Grand Mogul Tea from the common kind by the looks; but a blind man can tell the difference in the first sip.

Q Grand Mogul Teas are a positive blend of superlative qualities that never deceive the user.

Q Mountain grown in Ceylon, cured and blended by experts, they enter your teapot with a flavor that no other tea possesses.

Q They are a contribution to good health.

Q High in theine and low in tannin—means high in flavor and not a mere substitute for bitters.

Grand Mogul Tea

Q Sold only in packages—all tea, no store dust, no microbes. Look for the premium coupon in each package. "Grand Mogul" shares the advertising appropriation with you by giving the premiums. The quality remains the same—the highest.

Men don't mind getting into a little bit of scandal if the ground of retreat is very well covered.

BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS DID FOR HIM WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

KEEWATON, Ont., July 28th, 1896.
Messrs. THE T. MINSTER CO., LTD., TORONTO, ONT.

DEAR SIR:—I am writing to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I am a young man, twenty years old, and a year ago last March I began to feel dull and sick, and was greatly troubled with boils coming out on my face and neck, mostly on the right side. I would no sooner get rid of one than I would have, perhaps, two or three more appear.

I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils, I could get hold of, I tried, but still without success. At last one day, last spring, someone happened to say, "Why not try taking Burdock Blood Bitters for the blood?" I was willing to try anything and immediately sent for a bottle, but as the time was doubtful if it would be of any use. However, I used that bottle and while I was taking it I began to feel better, although I still had a few boils but not nearly such bad ones. I did not miss any work, while otherwise I used to miss, sometimes, a week out of every month. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken six bottles, and needless to say, I was not sorry I did so when I tell you I have not had a boil appear for the past three months. Every body was surprised when they heard that Burdock Blood Bitters had done for me what four doctors failed to do. If any sufferers are afflicted with boils, I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man. I always keep a bottle in my house, now, as I think it is a medicine that should be in every household.

Yours truly,
HENRY A. SMITH.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 5.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, cloudy and cool; rain to-night. Friday, showery, followed by clearing, with westerly winds.

LOCAL

T. H. and F. P. Ross, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Lyle Payne, of King St. East, is confined to his home through illness. Joe Reeves, the harpist, leaves on Friday for Iowa, where he will join a concert troupe.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Balmer, in Thamesville.

W. J. Burroughs and son, of Kent Centre, were in the city yesterday on business.

Madam West, late of Thibodeau's dressmaking department, and now of Ridgetown, is seriously ill.

A. M. Piper was in Tilbury on business yesterday, where he has secured a contract for a residence for James Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart, Mr. John McCoig, Mrs. Cornhill and Mrs. Wm. Stone are attending the funeral of the late Mr. John Hamill in Harwich to-day.

The Harwich Literary and Debating Society held their farewell meeting Tuesday night. President McGeehy occupied the chair, and a good program was put on.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of William St., have returned from a visit to Sarnia and Detroit, and Miss Hughes and Miss Shepley have returned from a trip to London.

The Misses Douglas, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Donald Douglas, left yesterday for Dunnville, where they will visit Judge Douglas before returning to their home.

Mr. W. D. Sheldon has received a letter from his son Fred, who with his brother Mort and Harry Massey left some time ago to seek their fortunes in the West. Fred and Harry Massey have already got the big eye out for business and took a spec. on a shipment of hogs which they picked up en route and shipped to a large packing house in Calgary.

Trustee Harry Andrew has received word from his brother Art, a former Chathamite, and at one time a member of The Planet staff. Art is now in Rocanville, Assa., where he is the proprietor of a large elevator, and a flour and feed store. The stork paid a visit to Art's place a short time ago and left a bright baby girl.

W. E. Rispien, city passenger and ticket agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, McLeod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, Odgen and other points, \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C. and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25, and corresponding low rates to all Western and Northwestern points. Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.



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Now is the time to buy your presents, that you may save money and get the best goods at the right price, while my stock reduction sale is going on.

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ROOMS TO RENT—Lovely suite of three rooms, heated with hot water, centrally located, suitable for light house-keeping; rent reasonable. Apply D. McLachlan, Business College.

FOR SALE—Three houses on Head street, or exchange for farm property, one house new with stable; two river lots; 100 acres to rent or let on shares, Con. 5, Dover. Chas. A. Terry, Head street, Chatham P. O., Box 732.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two lots and one house on Sandys street, two lots on Woods Survey, and a foundation for a house. This property will be sold cheap and upon easy terms of payment. Apply on property, Woods Survey, Julius Labute.

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Real Estate and Insurance

Mortgage Sale

The Station Hotel Property, Chatham.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of April, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Garner House Hotel in the City of Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of Park Lots numbers 4 and 5, on the West side of Queen Street, in the City of Chatham, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point South of the Northern boundary of Park Lot five on the Southernly limit of the lands owned by the late Thomas Stone, at a fence eighty-six feet and six inches easterly of the easterly limit of Raleigh Street, produced Southward, thence Southerly along the line of said fence or parallel with the easterly limit of Raleigh Street produced Southward one hundred and forty-six feet, more or less, to the Northernly limit of the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, thence Easterly along the said northernly limit to the Westernly boundary of Queen Street, thence Northernly along said Westernly boundary to the Southernly limit of land owned by the late Thomas Stone, thence Westernly along said Southernly limit to the place of beginning.

This fine hotel property, situated on Queen Street, is conveniently located near the Grand Trunk Railway Station, and has for many years been well and favorably known to the travelling public as a comfortable and well equipped hotel.

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\$10.00—Pleated Coat, box style of fawn covert, trimmed with stitching and buttons.

\$12.50—Fitted Jacket of black Venetian cloth, seams strapped with silk braid, collar strap and cuffs of silk and trimmed with braid, silk lined.

\$12.50—Tight fitting Jacket in fawn covert, silk lined. It is impossible to describe this handsome new design. You must see it to admire it.

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New Wash Cottons

They mirror the beauties of Summer, reproducing almost like life the vivid colors of nature. Flowers rampant on gauzy tissues are the keynote to correct styles in wash fabrics this season.

A large shipment of the latest novelties were opened up to-day. They are so pretty and so reasonable in price. We would like you to see them at once before the assortment is broken.

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Brussels, Velvets and Balmoral Carpets direct from Kidderminster, England, and Inlaid and Printed Linoleum direct from Kircaldy, Scotland. These two places are the centres of the Carpet and Linoleum trade and our stock comes from some of the best mills there. We have the largest and best stock of Floor Coverings we have ever had and we will be pleased to show them to you and quote you prices.

..Easter Millinery..

THESE are reception days for Millinery. The new styles are of interest to women, and everybody is welcome to the sight. Detailed description would fail to convey any adequate idea of the new hats and bonnets in all their glory.

The stock has all the touches of careful preparation, representing the very latest novelties of the leading fashion centres. We are making a special feature of street hats at popular prices, with ample variety to choose from. The choicest of these will go first as a matter of course, and the sooner you come now the better.



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TO-NIGHT

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.
Retail Merchants' Association in Harrison Hall, at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meet at 8, for rehearsal.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

DEAD.

QUELLETTE—On Thursday, April 5, 1906, Mrs. A. T. Quellette, Dover South, The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10.30 to Pain Court Cemetery.

LOCAL

Dave King is spending a few days in Windsor.

J. S. Leitch, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

John Smith was in Essex Tuesday calling on Earl Barber.

James Jubenville, of Dover, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, were in the city yesterday.

A. E. Brunhill, of Toronto, called on friends in this city yesterday.

H. E. Trux, of Walkerville, was in this city on business yesterday.

County Councillor James Ross, of Tilbury, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

J. Foy and John McDonald, of Dover Township, were in the city on business yesterday.

The last and only diphtheria card in the city was taken down by the Health Inspector Tuesday.

Wm. Holmes entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening at his home on Wilkes street.

Durol Anquetil returned from Toronto Tuesday evening. Mrs. Anquetil will return in a few days.

A gasoline launch made a trip down the river yesterday morning. This was the first launch trip made this spring.

The remains of the late Robert Briaco have been conveyed from the vault at Napanee to this city, for interment.

The Bros. A. D. and J. A. Forbes, of Cedar Springs, have returned from Winnipeg, where they have been with a carload of horses.

Mrs. P. T. O'Rourke, Jeffrey street, received a telegram yesterday stating that her sister, Mrs. Catherine Dooley, of Detroit, was seriously ill.

Mrs. Geo. Wanless arrived from London to-day to join her husband, who has again taken up his residence in the Maple City.

A Zakoor received a carload of bananas yesterday. He presented a large bunch of these dainties to the staff of the G. T. R. freight shed.

Mrs. Thomas Congdon entertained the ladies of the Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church at her residence on the corner of Head and Grant streets last evening.

About three o'clock yesterday morning a collision between two trains occurred at Port Robinson. The fireman and engineer on one train are reported to have been killed.

Medical Health Officer Hall during the past few days, has been making tests of the milk delivered in the city. In all but two cases the milk was found to be quite up to the standard required.

The 24th Regiment will hold their first church parade on Sunday, April 29th, to Holy Trinity church.

The 24th Band, under Bandmaster Philip, is coming along in fine shape, and will be heard in public for the first time at this parade.

Ald. Potter and Ald. Bensen yesterday morning interviewed the tenants of the old market front. Ald. Potter's idea is to ascertain what the tenants will be willing to pay as rental if the front be renovated, as contemplated.

Rev. E. B. Ketchen, of McNabb street church, Hamilton, will exhort pulpits with Rev. A. H. MacGillivray next Sabbath. Mr. Ketchen is one of the brightest of the younger men of the Presbyterian church and many will be glad to hear him in Chatham. Mr. MacGillivray will likely go on from Hamilton to attend the closing exercises of Knox College.

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MUSICAL

MRS. McMULLEN—Who studied in Germany with Carl Halir, will teach violin one day a week in Chatham if a sufficient number of pupils apply to justify her coming from Detroit. Will those who are interested call upon her any Friday in the next three weeks at Mrs. Cooper's studio.

J. R. Palmer, of Tilbury, is in the city on business to-day.

Isaac E. Simpson, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. D. Wigle, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Ronald McVean was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Robert Graham, of West Lorne, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Butter, cream and eggs; you can get the best at the Maple City Creamery.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest 18c.

A new boathouse is being built down the river, back of the Jordan property, by the directors of the Defence Iron Works.

Dressmaker—Making a specialty of shirtwaist suits and children's sewing. Miss Terry, over Parson's Fair.

Principal J. W. Plowes, of the Central school, leaves to-morrow for Toronto to attend a meeting of the Educational Council, of which he is a member.

James Houston, of the 5th concession Chatham township, has received a doe deer from North Bay. He has a buck at his farm and intends to raise a herd.

Mr. Attridge, of Bothwell, and Mr. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, left with three carloads of horses for Vancouver this morning. Ed. Biggar, Blenheim, and Geo. Rouse, of this city, left with another load of fine horses bound for Winnipeg.

Reports state that the Eau will be in condition for habitation at an early date this year. This, of course, is leaving to the fine weather.

Toronto is holding a pure food show. Persons attending, however, are only allowed to feed their eyes which, perhaps, is just as well—food their digestion, anyway.

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The Boston version of a well-known ditty:

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ROADS MUCH BETTER

The country roads are now in much better shape than they have been, and travelling over some of them is comparatively good.

Mr. McLaren, the stage driver, says that the roads between here and Mitchell's Bay are in very good shape, and are in such condition that he is able to trot his horses nearly all the way. Col. Sam Holmes says that the River Road, Harwich, is also in fine shape.

A number of farmers, who were in with large loads of hay yesterday, state that the roads are drying up in fine shape.

Provided heavy rains do not become too prevalent, the roads will be in splendid shape for traffic in a few days.

SOME SATURDAY SNAP SHOTS

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Black Cot. Stockings, seam less and stainless, a good 20c hose, 2 for 25c.

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Fine Corsets, Cotte and Batiste, odd lines, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 for 69c

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White Shirt Waist Saturday Snaps, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.

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New Lustre Brilliantines, 54 in. wide, all colors, 65c goods at 50c.

Misses' or Boys' 'Peaked Caps, 50c values for 25c.

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Moleskin Ducks for Boys' Pants, 15c and 18c goods, 12½c.

Men's Linen Collars, latest wing style, 6 for 25c.

Shaker Shirts for Men and Boys, 8c and 9c goods for 6½c.

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Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 50c goods for 35c.

Men's Print Shirts, colored and white, 75c and \$1 goods for 49c.

4 pcs. fine Oxford Shirts, 15c goods, 12½c.

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Standard Fashion
Sheets—FREE : : : :

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The coal men are striking. The same might be said of the coal prices.

Ladies' jackets this year are to have a stole effect. We suppose they get the stole effect from the steel in the stays.

The old proverb speaks of the three graces, but the Chatham Lacrosse Association is not pining away to meet the other two.

An Ohio woman has left her husband because he talks in his sleep. Probably the only time the poor man could get a word in.

The Winnipeg street car strike has been settled by the preachers. They possibly would be in a position to talk gospel to the strikers.

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In the Surrogate Court OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

IN THE MATTER of the Guardianship of the infant children of James Turner Chandler, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, before the Senior Judge in Chambers, at Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof on behalf of William H. Anderson, of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, the cousin of said infants, for an order appointing the said William H. Anderson guardian of the persons and estates of Frederick Trevor Chandler, Harry Wesley Chandler, Harvey Elsmark Chandler, Morley Adolphus Chandler and Eddie Babier Chandler, the five infant children of the said James Turner Chandler, deceased, said infants all residing in the said Township of Chatham, or for a final directing Letters of Guardianship to issue out of the said Court accordingly.

Dated at the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
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At 43c.

Fancy figured Navy Lustres, regular price 60c.

At 69c.

Fancy Tweed Overcheck Dress Goods in mixtures of Browns, Greens and Blues, worth 85c.

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3 pieces Canvas Cloth, Navy, Grey and Black, worth 90c.

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PRAIRIE SIDING.

Mr. Oliver Bailey paid Jeannette's
Creek a flying business trip Friday.
J. T. May, G. T. R. section foreman,
has resigned his position. Mr. Fred
St. Peter, foreman at Jeannette's
Creek, we hear, is to take his place.
All will be glad to see Fred among
us again. Mr. May is taking up
farming at Tecumseh.

Business is bad for the elevators,
owing to the bad roads.
Mr. Geo. Antaya is all smiles over
the arrival of a new girl.

The boys in the village are having
a big time now playing marbles.
Their ages range from five to forty.
It must be spring.

We wondered what Robbie John-
ston was treating all the boys to
cigars for last Wednesday, but on
making enquiries we were told that
it was a boy. The village is grow-
ing.

We expect to have the telephone
here in a few days. The men have
been working around here during the
week putting up wires. We can
thank Mr. H. S. Clements for get-
ting us the phones, a thing needed
very badly here.

EAST BRANCH.

Easter Sunday, April the 15th.
The ice in the Sydenham took its
departure, for the third time this
winter, on Wednesday last. It went
out quietly this time.

Mrs. John Mickle, Sr., is on the
sick list.

The roads are drying up splendidly.
Mrs. F. Falstead and daughter are
spending the spring months at Chas.
Woolver's.

Miss Lena McGregor, of Wallace-
burg, spent Sunday on the Branch.

Quite a number attended the fu-
neral of Mrs. P. Herriett, at Keith,
on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Teeter spent Sunday at
W. Lynch's.

The farmers are sawing fire wood,
trimming their orchards and fencing
in their fields.

The farmers will be able to get on
their land now in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snell, of Dresden,
were recent visitors on the Branch.

Seward Bros. are putting up a new
American steel wire fence.

The wheat crop in most places is
looking quite favorable.

MUNICIPAL POWER COMMISSION REPORT

Cost of Niagara Electrical Energy
at Doors of the People.

WOULD CUT COST
OF POWER AND LIGHT

Estimates of Cost of Plants of 30,000,
60,000 and 100,000 Horse Power, and
Its Distribution Among Contributing
Municipalities—Annual Cost of
Maintenance and Provision For In-
terest and Necessary Sinking Fund
—Details of the Cost of Power Per
Horse Power, Arc Lighting and In-
candescent Lighting.

Toronto, April 4.—The finding of the
municipal power commissioners would
reach the mayors of the several munici-
palities represented in the investiga-
tion yesterday. The report, which was
signed by Mr. E. W. B. Snider of Wat-
erloo, chairman; P. W. Ellis of Toron-
to, vice-chairman; Hon. Adam Beck,
M. P. P., of London; W. F. Cockshutt of
Brantford, and Reginald A. Fessenden
of New York, technical adviser, is, in
part, as follows:

Recommend the Enterprise.

Your commissioners believe that the
industrial future of the communities
that are capable of being supplied with
electric power generated at Niagara
Falls depends in very great measure
upon the utilization of that power, and
they strongly and unhesitatingly recom-
mend that, whether or not expropriation
of the lighting companies becomes
necessary, the proposed enterprise be
taken up and pushed to completion.

They are unanimously of opinion, and
carrying a "preference over the other
bonds," to meet the amount of such
deficit. Further, if it should become ne-
cessary or advisable at any time that
funds are not otherwise available to
meet the cost of such extension or im-
provement, the commissioners may,
with the approval of the Chief Justice
of Ontario, raise, from time to time,
the amount necessary by the issue and
sale of "special bonds," carrying priority
over the other bonds, as aforesaid.

Reliability of Costs Estimated.
Messrs. Ross and Holgate, the con-
sulting engineers herein, have made
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all contingencies, in respect of both
capital and operating costs. Their work
has been done in the most satisfactory
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to purely actuarial checks, it has been
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gineers believe the costs are over rather
than under-stated. Your commissioners
have every confidence in the capacity
and judgment of their advisers, and
believe that the event will vindicate the
estimate.

Conditions of Success.
There is no dispute as to the exist-
ence of the power or the demand for
it. There is no doubt as to the supply
of skill necessary to establish and op-
erate the works required. There is no
question as to the financial ability of
the municipalities to carry out the un-
dertaking.

The one fundamental condition of
success is that the constructing and
operating commission shall be com-
posed of highly capable business men,
whose supreme and constant aim shall
be that of realizing the highest de-
gree of efficiency in the various ser-
vices.

Operating this as a purely business
institution, and absolutely divorced
from politics, your commissioners have
every confidence that the future of the
enterprise will prove increasingly suc-
cessful.

A Mass of Figures.
The balance of the report is a mass
of figures. These deal chiefly with the
financial side of the question as it af-
fects those cities which contributed to
the cost of preparing the report—To-
ronto, London, Brantford, Guelph,
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They go further, and give estimates
upon the possibility that eleven munici-
palities, other than those mentioned,
may also join in the municipal power
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sent possibly suffice for the needs of
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a \$0,000 horse-power plant, which would
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they estimate for a 100,000 horse-power
plant—a plant calculated to meet the
needs of the eleven additional munici-
palities who might be induced, seeing
the advantages of the plan, to take a
partnership.

Cost and Its Distribution.
The capital cost of the construction
of a sufficient power developing plant,
and of the transmission of the power
to the municipalities is as follows:

For a 30,000 h. p. plant, \$6,684,629.
For a 60,000 h. p. plant, \$9,354,611.
For a 100,000 h. p. plant (exclusive of
the cost of delivering same to the eleven
additional municipalities), \$11,909,
100.

The distribution of the cost is placed
as follows:

	30,000 h. p.	60,000 h. p.	100,000 h. p.
Toronto	\$4,323,968	\$6,285,424	\$8,216,113
London	\$471,119	\$1,095,356	\$1,945,185
Brantford	\$429,153	\$771,097	\$959,248
Guelph	\$317,441	\$425,386	\$577,821
Stratford	\$299,923	\$431,018	\$568,154
Woodstock	\$126,226	\$278,939	\$444,589
Ingersoll	\$221,672	\$287,391	\$249,754

The annual cost of maintenance of
these several plants, including the
provision of the necessary interest and
sinking fund to meet the capital ex-
penditure, is estimated as follows: For
30,000 h. p., \$859,610; for 60,000 h. p.,
\$1,138,551; for 100,000 h. p., \$1,413,634.

These figures include payment of en-
tire plant in forty years, and of 47-2
per cent. interest to municipalities on
money raised by them, giving a profit

commissioners instructed their en-
gineers to value the assets of the lighting
companies concerned upon the prin-
ciples laid down in the Municipal Act.
The Brantford Electric and Operating
Co., Limited, freely gave access to its
premises, but the Toronto Electric
Light Co. and the London Electric Co.
refused access to their plants. Your
commissioners having no power to force
admission estimated the cost of an en-
tirely new undertaking.

Section 52 of the Municipal Power
Works Act and sections 566 to 568 of
the Municipal Act (this latter being
popularly known as the Connee Act),
will, as they stand at present, interfere
with the carrying out of the new un-
dertaking hereby reported on.

Financial Provisions.
Sections 34 to 42, inclusive, of the
Municipal Power Works Act deal with
the manner of financing the undertak-
ing. The principal directions, apart
from those relating to form of proce-
dure, are as follows:

1st. The municipal corporations con-
cerned are authorized to issue debentures
to the estimated amount of the under-
taking, and to divide the same into re-
spective shares of the capital cost,
and deliver the same to a trustee ap-
pointed under the act. The debentures
are to be sold under an agreement be-
tween the municipal corporations, the
construction commission and the trustee,
and the proceeds of the sale are to be
paid over to the construction commis-
sioners.

2nd. The construction commissioners
are authorized to issue bonds, secured
upon the total assets of the undertak-
ing, to the amount of the proceeds of
the municipal debentures aforesaid,
which are to be held by the trustee
in trust for the municipal corpo-
rations, subject to the express trusts
governing the collection and disposition
of interest, sinking fund and other mat-
ters set forth in the act.

3rd. In the event of the capital cost
of the completed works exceeding in
amount the proceeds of the bonds issued
in connection therewith, the commis-
sioners are authorized, with the ap-
proval of the Chief Justice of Ontario
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the cost of delivering same to the eleven
additional municipalities), \$11,909,
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The distribution of the cost is placed
as follows:

	30,000 h. p.	60,000 h. p.	100,000 h. p.
Toronto	\$4,323,968	\$6,285,424	\$8,216,113
London	\$471,119	\$1,095,356	\$1,945,185
Brantford	\$429,153	\$771,097	\$959,248
Guelph	\$317,441	\$425,386	\$577,821
Stratford	\$299,923	\$431,018	\$568,154
Woodstock	\$126,226	\$278,939	\$444,589
Ingersoll	\$221,672	\$287,391	\$249,754

The annual cost of maintenance of
these several plants, including the
provision of the necessary interest and
sinking fund to meet the capital ex-
penditure, is estimated as follows: For
30,000 h. p., \$859,610; for 60,000 h. p.,
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per cent. interest to municipalities on
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sensations, dizziness, giddiness, restlessness, irritability, con-
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per cent rate paid by them on loans.

Estimated Power Rates.
Following are the estimated rates
upon which power may be furnished
to the municipalities, delivered on
premises, upon the twenty-four hour
basis:

	30,000	60,000	100,000
	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.
Toronto	\$21.97	\$15.73	\$14.60
London	33.07	23.37	20.34
Brantford	30.02	17.95	15.57
Guelph	27.63	18.26	16.70
Stratford	33.67	21.45	19.42
Woodstock	34.48	21.05	17.53
Ingersoll	33.96	21.61	17.99

Cost of Arc Lighting.
The cost of arc lighting per lamp
of 2,000 c.p. is estimated as follows:

	30,000	60,000	100,000
	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.
Toronto	\$42.02	\$37.61	\$36.43
London	54.08	44.89	41.36
Brantford	49.73	42.91	40.55
Guelph	47.84	40.69	38.13
Stratford	56.83	47.23	45.20
Woodstock	58.16	48.16	44.64
Ingersoll	72.58	64.02	60.40

The present charges per lamp in
these municipalities are as follows:
Toronto, \$69.35; London, \$78 (with for-

ty-eight a.m. night for moon); Brant-
ford, \$60; Guelph, \$65; Stratford, \$65;
Woodstock, \$60; Ingersoll, \$60.

For incandescent lighting the cost
per kilowatt hour per lamp is estimated
as follows:

	30,000	60,000	100,000
	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.
Toronto	7.41c	6.40c	6.14c
London	11.05c	9.25c	8.39c
Brantford	9.45c	7.78c	7.20c
Guelph	11.04c	9.65c	9.26c
Stratford	12.13c	9.85c	9.34c
Woodstock	12.07c	10.91c	9.95c
Ingersoll	13.21c	11.12c	10.23c

No allowance is made for over-lap-
ping, or the use by customers of a less
amount of power than they contract
for, by means of which some private
companies are said to augment as much as
50 per cent. to their profits.

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ble, palpitation of the heart, bashful, excitable dreams, sediment in urine,
poor memory, lifeless, distrustful, lack energy and strength, tired morn-
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England's naval supremacy began in 1588 with the defeat of the renowned Spanish armada. This fleet consisted of 130 vessels, carrying 2,500 cannon and 30,000 men, while the English navy consisted of but fifty vessels no bigger than yachts and thirty of the queen's ships. When the conflict was over the Spaniards had lost eighty ships and 10,000 men. A medal struck to commemorate this great event had for its motto, "He sent out his arrows, and he scattered them."

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Shifting a Burden.

"Aren't you the man I gave a pie to the other day?"
"Yes, lady."
"What did you do with it?"
"I gave it to my brother; he's stronger than I."

What a man can do is his greatest attainment, and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—Carlyle.

THE VERY BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLES—NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.

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What a "Hurricane" Is.
"Hurricane" is the old Spanish name for a West Indies cyclone, but it is used by modern meteorologists to designate a long continued wind of extreme violence. In Beaumont's scale the different winds are classed as "light," "gentle," "fresh" and "strong" breezes. The next is a "stiff" breeze, then a "strong" wind, and then we strike the "gales." The "gales" run through three or four classes, the last merging into the "hurricane."

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"Fools sometimes ask questions that wise men cannot answer," remarked the professor in the course of his lecture.

"Then that explains why so many of us get plucked in our examinations," said the flippant student.—Home Notes.

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But nevertheless you feel pretty "sleazy." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleaning the body of wastes, by purging and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Handmade Butterfat in yellow boxes—25c. each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine.

Don't be fearful that you are doing the wrong thing all the time.

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

April 5.—On Tuesday, April 3, the death took place of Mr. James Laurie at the age of 71 years. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years. The funeral service was conducted this afternoon at his late residence by Rev. Geo. Gilmore. Interment was at the Evergreen cemetery.

W. C. White has sold his property at the east end to Wm. Huffman of the late concession.

Frank Lawrence left last evening for the West. He has shipped a car of horses, implements, etc.

Mrs. Peter Morgan has recovered from her recent illness.

On March 29th, the wife of S. G. Embury, of a daughter.

Alda, the little daughter of J. W. McNutt, fell last evening and broke her arm.

Ira Burk has moved into the house lately vacated by A. W. Bell.

F. Ross left on Wednesday morning for the Northwest.

DRESDEN

April 4.—J. McE. Murray, B. A., manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left to-day, with his wife and children, for a brief visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Jamin Lawrence, who has been quite ill, leaves on Thursday for London, where she will take the Rest Cure.

Peter Z. Flannigan, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Eva Aikin on Tuesday evening.

The executive committee of the Methodist Sunday school met at Mrs. J. B. Carscadden's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Aikin returned home on Wednesday evening from visiting in Windsor and Detroit.

Born on Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon, a daughter.

W. H. Willson is moving into his new home on Hughes street, recently vacated by F. B. Webster.

Miss Elsie Hopper, of Tupperville, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Packard, of Kent Bridge, is visiting Mrs. McClure, who is very ill.

The engagement has been announced of Bella, eldest daughter of A. McArthur, clerk of Chatham Township, and Louise Hopper, of Tupperville. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, April 11th, in the Zion Methodist church, Tupperville.

Wesley Wright, Sydenham street, suffered over \$1,000 loss Tuesday by a fire which totally destroyed the house and farm implements on his farm on the River Road. The fire started in a rail fence, spreading to about 50 cords of dry wood nearby and on to the house. There is no insurance.

THAMESVILLE

April 4.—Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Campbell has returned to Florence.

Mrs. DeCov, and Kate have returned to Chatham, after spending several weeks here.

The Women's Art Culture Club held its final meeting for this season on Friday at Mrs. Duncan's. Kent County was studied very minutely.

Each member contributed something especially interesting, after which Mrs. Counts took the subject in her most able manner. She gave the history of Thamesville, and entertained all by relating her experiences teaching school in Kent. Miss Mildred Albertson gave a most pleasing history of the Art Culture Club.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Christner's child continues very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Miss Aletha Davidson, of Chatham, is spending some time with friends in town.

Miss Galloway has returned from Bothwell.

Mrs. Weekes, from Botany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Watts.

It is reported that James Causgrove, having received a large increase in salary as teacher in Chatham Business College, may not enter business here.

WHEATLEY

Mr. Park, I. P. S., visited the schools in this neighborhood last week.

C. L. Wingrove, of Hillman, was in town Wednesday.

Lanceon Lamont spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Isaac Healey has moved to the farm on the 9th concession which he rented from Charles Brown. Mr. Brown has moved into the house he purchased from Jas. Lathier.

On Thursday, March 22nd, Mrs. George Williams passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Martin. She was 62 years of age and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. The children are Edwin, William, Alfred and Milton.

Wheatley; Robert, of Coatsworth; Mrs. Wm. Martin, of town; and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Oil Springs. The funeral on Saturday was very largely attended.

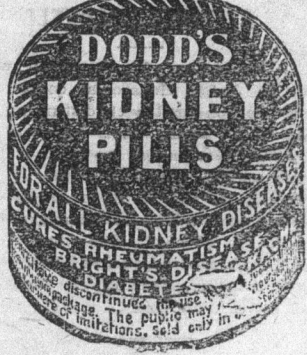
Miss Bessie McLean has returned home from an extended visit with her sister in Detroit.

Fred, Pulley, who lived on the lake shore, has moved to the farm which he recently purchased from T. A. Mervin on the 4th concession, Romney.

Miss Gertrude Pews, of the post office staff, visited with her parents at Gore Hill last Sunday.

Born in Wheatley, on Saturday, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bachelard, a son.

In Wheatley, on Monday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Iverson, a son.



DARRELL

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Cormode, Sr., was called away by the hand of death. She will be buried on Wednesday at two o'clock, from her late residence on the 4th concession.

Miss Weaver, of Chatham, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. McNaughton, Caledonia road.

Mrs. E. French and daughter Bertha, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Blackburn, Salskirk St., Chatham.

Mr. W. Holmes and others around here have commenced.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and innutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone. It turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic—fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box—at all dealers.

CONCESSION 13, RALEIGH

Spring has once more made its appearance.

Henry Russell, formerly of this place, is building a new house. Thos. Walker is overseer.

P. Russell lost a valuable colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell are all smiles. It's a girl.

A BAD BRUISE

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TURNERSVILLE

On Sunday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle, concession 8, Chatham.

John Stewart is renovating his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Carpenter are visiting with friends at Tupperville.

Mr. G. B. Brown is pulling down his log house, as a new frame one has taken its place.

Mr. C. Corner has moved to Raleigh Township.

Samuel Shaw, of the 7th concession, Chatham Township, was married in Dresden. The bride was Miss Ida J. Leaper.

Geo. Buick is all smiles. It's a boy.

OEADAR SPRINGS

The Young People of the Baptist church intend having a social next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ragby.

Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cleveland, for a few days.

Mr. Walter Linley is recovering from his latest illness.

Miss Hattie Best, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Tebborne, has returned to her home.

Misses Esther and Pearl Maynard, of the fourth line, spent Sunday in the village.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Earl is in Washington.

New York, April 4.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, left New York for Washington yesterday afternoon, and will remain at the capital several days.

President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House last night in honor of the Governor-General of Canada and Countess Grey and their party.



FIRST DAY FRUITLESS

Anthracite Committees Adjourn Until Thursday.

Tie-Up of the Anthracite Industry Remains as Complete As It Was—Working Agreement Drafted by the Anthracite Strike Commission Not Acceptable to the Miners—Soft Coal Situation Improves.

New York, April 4.—The sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here yesterday, and after nearly a three-hours' session adjourned on Mr. Mitchell's suggestion until 1 p. m. Thursday, without coming to an agreement.

Each side to the controversy has refused to make the slightest concession, and the whole question is apparently as far from solution as it was before yesterday's conference began. In the meantime the tie-up of the anthracite industry remains as complete as it was.

Not Acceptable.

Mitchell's attitude indicated that the counter proposition made by the operators for a renewal of the working agreement drafted by the anthracite strike commission, was not acceptable to the miners.

Mr. Mitchell, in discussing the situation in the bituminous fields, said he had received many telegrams during the day from the soft coal fields which satisfied him that affairs in those regions are bowing themselves out as he had anticipated. Thousands of men, he said, returned to work to-day under the scale of 1903, which gives them an increase of 5.55 cents over the wages received during the last two years.

44,000 On Strike in France.

Lens, France, April 4.—The strikers in the mining districts now number 44,000. Seven arrests have been made on charges of exploding dynamite cartridges and stoning the police and non-strikers. The strikers made a determined demonstration yesterday against the arrests, but the cavalry charged and dispersed them. The coal companies are discontinuing the workmen's trains, and the feeling against the companies is increasing.

Mine Company is Accused.

Paris, April 4.—In a chamber of deputies yesterday, M. Basly, president of the Miners' Federation, who is deputy for the department of the Pas de Calais, in which the Courrières mine disaster occurred, declared that the fire which caused the explosion, had resulted in the loss of over 1,200 lives, originated in a heap of rubbish which had accumulated owing to the company's negligence. The Minister of Public Works announced that the Government would rigorously investigate the disaster.

Back to the Cars.

Winnipeg, April 4.—A settlement of the strike is likely to soon be reached. Yesterday, for the first day since the strike, there has been a noticeable patronage of the cars.

WORTH \$10,000 EACH.

Crown Attorney Curry Gets Some Result From Probing Into Young Ladies' Financing of York Loan.

Toronto, April 4.—The Hudson girls figured prominently in the Phillips investigation yesterday. Miss Lilian Hudson informed the court that she was worth \$10,000, mostly in Toronto Life stock, which, Crown Attorney Curry said, "made a valuable property out of the moneys of the York Loan, money that should absolutely belong to York Loan shareholders." Her sister, Georgina was asked about the same. Both girls were asked to produce the books of the Life Loan Co. and the York Loan were produced. Crown Attorney Curry asked Miss Lilian if a book he held up was the original. Witness replied it was copied lately. The original book was thrown into the waste paper basket and eventually burnt. It was because they were soiled and blotted that she made new ones, she said.

Witness was being questioned as to whether she had any cheques that she had given to the York Loan or to the Toronto Life, when she complained that she was feeling unwell.

"You had better go home and get to bed," said Col. Denison to the witness, who left the court.

A Reluctant Witness.

Her place in the box was taken by Miss Georgina Hudson with whom the crown attorney had several verbal tussles during the afternoon. She professed either vagueness or a want of memory or of knowledge when asked most of the questions, especially those with regard to persons to whom she had loaned amounts and also with respect to the sources of her income. Witness held her ground well, but the ordeal was obviously a keen one, and it must have been with relief that she left the box at 4:30.

A Trip to the Coast.

The witness was very short in her memory concerning a trip to the coast she had made with Joseph Phillips, Miss Robb and E. J. Burt. They had to visit several offices in connection with the Toronto Life and the York County.

"It would not take four of you to go visiting offices," said the crown attorney.

"It was a general inspection," said witness, who was very hazy concerning the business transacted at all the places visited.

With formal evidence by the Misses Hall, the proceedings closed for the day.

Woman Was Made From an Elm Stick.

In the Scandinavian myth of the origin of woman Odin, Vill and Ve, the three sons of Bor, were walking along the sea beach when they found two sticks of wood, one of ash and one of elm. Odin and his brothers were gods, of course, but the sight of the stick caused them to wish that they could carve other gods from the inanimate wood. They forthwith set about the task, with the result that they made a living man out of the ash stick and a female, being in godlike form, equally as lively as the man, out of the elm billet.



A Baker's Triumph

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The very best of flour, butter and cream—the most modern plant, the very best baker in Canada. A biscuit superior to any other you have ever tasted. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

Followed Instructions.

A lady going from home for the day locked everything up carefully and for the grocer's benefit left a card on the back door.

"All out. Don't leave anything," it read.

On her return she found her house ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added, "Thanks. We haven't left much."

A Friend Told Me About Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE

Hundreds of people, who have been cured of Kidney Trouble by Bu-Ju, were first induced to try this wonderful remedy by friends who had themselves been cured. The sales of Bu-Ju are daily increasing, because everyone who takes them is benefited—and these in turn, tell others. So the good news is spread.

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"I think Bu-Ju the best remedy made."

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A Ruler.

Singleton—That's a queer sign, "Wanted—A girl to feed ruling machine." Woderly—Nothing queer about that. Somebody wants a nurse girl to look after the baby.

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Such a place is the Balmoral hairdressing establishment which will be opened on or about the fourteenth instant by two progressive business men who have lately taken up their abode in this city, where they are well known and very popular. They are C. J. and W. R. Cummings, of Kent Bridge, who have shown their up-to-date business by fitting up a two-story store in the new Jubilee Block in a manner that cannot help to draw custom.

In the front half of the ground floor will be a natty cigar store in which will be sold, in addition to the regular brands, a specially made cigar called "The Balmoral," after the name of the parlors. Upstairs there will be a snug smoking room where customers may retire to enjoy a cigar and read the newspapers, or play a game of checkers with a brother enthusiast. This room will be the chief attraction of the place, and coupled with excellent tonorial work it will assuredly make the "Balmoral" a prime favorite with business men.

HOW HE BEAT

THE STREET CARS

A Torontonians Keeps a Record of Fares he Never Paid

A small account book was picked up in the street recently showing a systematic record of the number of times its owner got ahead of the street railway company. The blank pages of this book are ruled off in ledger form and each account headed with the name of a street car route in Toronto. For instance there is a "Church street" with a debit on the left hand side and a credit on the right, "Bloor and McCaul" the same, and so on over the entire system. Evidently when the owner of this book paid a fare he charged it up against the car line he patronized, and whenever he saved a fare he credited himself with five cents.

At first glance it might appear that the owner of this account book was in the habit of dodging the conductors box, but this was not the case. The fact is the fare was saved by riding a bicycle instead of paying the street car company for coming and goings and the fares were contributed on rainy days when the wheeling was unpleasant. On August 6th, 1905, he made an entry against "Bloor and McCaul" as follows: "One fare—last of quarter's worth of tickets bought June 2nd." The total of fares unpaid amounted to nearly thirty dollars in seven months.

MAY MODIFY

THEIR DEMANDS

Ray of Hope Apparent in the Anthracite Situation

STRIKE MAY SOON END

New York, April 5.—It was the general belief last night of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' headquarters in this city that the miners definitely have decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators probably to-day. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied. It is believed that if the operators will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made such as a reconstruction of the conciliation board, an eight-hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor the miners would seriously consider the proposition of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year. The miners all along have asserted they would not bind themselves to any agreement for three years.

Working Out Well. Preparations for another meeting to-day between the sub-committee representing the anthracite operators and miners kept the Shamokin scale committee of the miners busy yesterday. All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening. The leaders in these reports that more coal was mined yesterday than the day before or Monday they declare the situation entirely satisfactory to them. President Mitchell, when asked last night how matters stood in the soft coal fields, said: "Matters in these sections are entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected and I believe the situation in the west will soon be cleared up."

When informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal trade, he showed great interest and plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President had taken.

A Good Omen. A drop of 50 cents in the F. O. B. prices of soft coal occurred in New York City yesterday. The dealers did not state the reasons for the decrease, but it was reported as due to the improvement in the bituminous strike situation and the releasing of the coal now in storage.

A Night of Terror. Irwin, Pa., April 5.—Tuesday night was one of disorder and terror at Edna mine No. 2, of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal Co., where several hundred men

A COSTLY QUARRELL

A quartette of young men were up in Judge Houston's court this morning charged with disturbing the peace. It seems that the warlike youths were mixed up in a whole-sale melee the other night, in the vicinity of the G. T. R. tracks on Queen street. Two of them agreed to settle for \$5 each. The other twain, had their case adjourned till to-morrow morning, pending the securing of more witnesses.

TO REMODEL BUILDING

The Market Committee met yesterday afternoon in the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of appointing an architect to prepare plans for the remodelling of the old market front. After some discussion over the number of meat stalls and offices to be built in the renovated building, Ald. Rensen moved that J. L. Wilson & Son be engaged to inspect the old market and to submit plans for the remodelling of the same. Ald. Massey seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The cost of the work is to be a little under \$3,000, and four meat stalls and three or four offices will be constructed. The committee will inspect the building in company with the architects at three o'clock this afternoon, and the work will be pushed through without delay.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Cormode, whose death was announced some days ago, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The late Mrs. Cormode was born in Stapleford, Northamptonshire, England, and came to this country with her parents, James and Elizabeth Paulucci, when she was nine years old. They settled on a farm on the second concession, Chatham Township.

Mrs. Cormode was the youngest of a family of eight children, all of whom predeceased her, with the exception of Mrs. Wm. Oldershaw, William St.

In 1893 the deceased was married to James Cormode, a carpenter, of Chatham, and 27 years ago they moved to her late home on the 4th concession, Chatham township. Of a family of four children, she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one son, John, who lives near the old homestead.

are on strike for recognition of the union. The strikers kept up all night a continuous fusillade of firing. No one was injured.

There was a clash last night between the guards of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal Co. and a crowd of 150, and as a result, Lieut. Rhodes of the guards was struck on the head with a stone. The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in.

The disorder of Tuesday night was yesterday attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town and yesterday a close watch was kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants.

No Coal to Run Trains. Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—The Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central Railroads yesterday announced the annulment of six local passenger trains for Sunday, because of coal shortage due to the coal strike.

A NEW INVENTION

James Richards, of the Chatham Mfg. Co. Invents Machine Which Makes Wire Staples

The Chatham Malleable and Steel Manufacturing Company have added a new machine to their plant. The new machine is an ingenious device which manufactures wire staples of all lengths and thicknesses.

The machine is the invention of Mr. James Richards, superintendent of the works, and it is without doubt one of the most simple and compact affairs of its kind. It takes up a very small space and has a capacity for turning out 2,000 pounds of wire staples a day. The staples are made direct from the wire coils, and are bent and sharpened by this ingenious device at the same time as the wire is cut.

Mr. Richards has invented nearly all the machinery used in his shop, and the staple machine is the tenth of his inventions along this line. Many of his inventions are covered by patents, and all of them are of a very useful nature.

CHANGED HIS MIND

Ald. Thompson's negotiations with an eastern firm for the disposal of his business have fallen through and he has decided to remain in Chatham.

He has relinquished his idea of acting as agent for a Detroit firm in Moosejaw, and will turn his attention to developing his business in this city.

There is one thing we have never been able to understand, why ladies will buy harmful cosmetics when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes clear complexions. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co. Miss Theresa Fitzgerald left for Toronto yesterday, where she has accepted a good position in one of the large tailoring establishments.

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SPORT

LACROSSE

WINDSOR WILL APPLY.

Windsor, April 3.—At an enthusiastic meeting of about seventy friends and old players of lacrosse, held last night, the Windsor Lacrosse Club was organized.

Fifteen old-time lacrosse players live here, and the city will be able to put up a strong team. Application will be made to the C. L. A., and Windsor probably will be assigned to the intermediate series with Chatham, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway and possibly the Detroit Athletic Club, which is considering the matter of organizing and entering the Canadian association.



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Japan Tea, 15c per pound.
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Oranges, navel, 22c per dozen.
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